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Neil Petree Rifenbark, M.D.
GME Office LAC/USC Medical Center
1200 N State St., CT RM A7D
Los Angeles, CA 90033-1029

RE: NOTICE OF OUT OF STATE SUSPENSION ORDER

California License: A 124061
Case Number: 800-2020-070380

Dear Dr. Rifenbark:

California Business and Professions Code section 2310 authorizes the Medical Board of California to immediately suspend the California medical license of any physician and surgeon whose medical license has been suspended or revoked in any other state or by any agency of the federal government. A copy of Business and Professions Code section 2310 is enclosed for your review.

The Medical Board of California has determined, upon review of certified documents from the North Carolina Medical Board, that your North Carolina license to practice medicine was suspended on August 7, 2020. Based on this suspension, your California medical license has been suspended effective immediately. This action will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

You have a right to a hearing on the issue of penalty, as provided by Business and Professions Code section 2310(c). This hearing will be held within 90 days from the date of request. You may send this request to:

Carolynne Evans
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000
San Francisco, CA 94102

Should the status of your medical license in North Carolina change, please notify us immediately. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Shari Wilkie at (916) 263-2624.

Sincerely,

William Prasifka
Executive Director

Enclosure